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The listed documents were cited in an Official Action mailed by the Japan Patent Office on August 20, 2008 in connection with counterpart Japanese Application No.2004-523998. An English-language translation of the Official Action is submitted herewith. The English-language translation indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

The Official Action makes consideration of any non-English art required. MPEP 609.04(a)III. Thus, for the concise explanation of relevance of JP2003312175, the Examiner is directed to the Official Action, as well as to the English-language abstract of JP2003312175, and to the computer-generated English-language translation of JP2003312175, all submitted herewith

It is noted that some of the documents cited in the Official Action were previously cited to the USPTO, and, therefore, are not being again cited herein. These documents are JP2002-200872 (cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of June 17, 2008) and JP2000-501036 (cited as WO 97/18092 in the Information Disclosure Statement dated January 11, 2005).

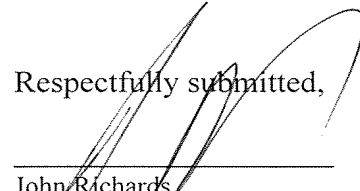
However, even though JP2002-200872 was previously cited to the USPTO, as noted above, Applicants are enclosing herewith (as listed on the enclosed PTO-1449) a computer-generated English translation of that document. Applicants had previously submitted to the Examiner ESPACENET.COM and JPO English translations of the abstract and claims, with drawing, of that document.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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